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The following Account and Criticism of the notorious Piece, called AN ESSAY ON WOMAN, inscribed to Mr. Wilkes, may perhaps be agreeable to our Readers.

Extract from A Genuine and Impartial Narrative of a scandalous, obscene, and exceedingly profane Libel, entitled, AN ESSAY ON WOMAN: Submitted to the Candour of the Public. By the Rev. Mr. Kidgell, Rector of Hever in Kent, Preacher of Berkley Chapel, and Chaplain to the Right Honourable the Earl of March and Ruglen.

THIS Essay, or Satire, is a Parody on Mr. Pope's Essay on Man, about Line for Line, the Profaneness excepted, which is entirely all Genius exerts itself in the Ridicule of Religion, or Morality, or Decency, or Modesty, or Manners, or Humanity, or Honour, or Truth, or Sense, or Nature, or Common Sense, or Common Humanity, or Common Decency, or Common Honesty, or Common Truth, or Common Honour, or Common Manners, or Common

Speaker, with an Address of Thanks on his Majesty's Answer, according to which the said Address, &c. was presented to his Majesty by the Speaker, the Privy Council, and the Members of both Houses.

Great Preparations are making to furnish Somerset-House for the Reception of the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick; the several Loads of rich Cloths, Velvet, and other grand Furniture, have been carried there from Kensington Palace.

His Royal Highness the Hereditary Prince of Brunswick is expected at St. James's on Wednesday the 26th Instant.

The Polly, Clerk, from Virginia to London, is ashore in Margate Road, and it is feared will be lost.

The Hereditary Prince of Brunswick, on his Marriage with the Princess Augusta, will have an Annuity of 5000 l. per Ann. on the Irish Establishment, and 5000 l. on the Revenues of Hanover.

In the violent Storm which began Wednesday Morning, W. N. W. Part of the House of Mr. Keen, Woollen-Draper near Aldgate, was blown down; a Stack of Chimnies were blown down in Vine-Street, in the Minories, which fell upon a Building, Part of the Premises, which fell upon a Stable, belonging to a Carman, made use of as a Stable, and the upper part for keeping Pidgeons, about Three Dozen of which were killed. A Stack of Chimnies at No. 5 in Lincoln's-Inn New-Square was blown down, which broke through the Roof into the Apartments of Mr. Mitchell, who was much hurt by the Accident, but it is hoped not dangerously. A Stack of Chimnies in Sackville-Street was blown down, which broke through the first Floor, and did great Damage. A Roof of the House, and the great Damage. A Stack of Chimnies was blown down at the Fountain Tavern in Buttolph-lane, behind the Exchange, which broke through a Skylight over the Kitchen, and did considerable Damage. A Stack of Chimnies belonging to the House of Goddard, Hagers, Bag, in Wood-street, was blown down, which forced through two Ceilings, and as was was buried under the Rubbish for a Quarter of an Hour, and had it not been for a Piece of Lead which fell on him just and kept the Rubbish from him, he must have expired. A Chimney at the back of Mr. Ware's, on Ludgate-hill, fell into his Sky-light into the Shop, to the great Damage. The Roof of the Hoop and Falcon near St. Martin's-le-Grand, was blown down. The upper Part of a House in Long-Lane, Walworth, was blown down, which terrified the Family so much, that Men, Women and Children ran into the Street without any Cloaths on. A House was blown down in Nag's-head-alley, Whitecross-street, and several Persons buried in the Ruins. A House in Pippenhall-alley, Bedfordbury, was blown down. There was a Stack of Chimnies blown down in Old Fish-street, by which the Roof, &c. is much damaged, and the Life of a Child preserved. An Arm of a large Elm-tree was blown off in the Mall in St. James's Park. A large Part of the Wall of Gardner-street was blown down. A House in Hanover was blown down. A House in Edmonton-walk was blown down, and fell into the Road and stopped it up, so that the Stage Coaches, &c. were obliged to go round a considerable Way. The Turnpike-house at Chalcot in Hampstead-road was blown down, but happily no Lives were lost.

The Wind violently blowing drove the Tide with such Violence, that it run into the Sewers at Lambeth, Westminster, by which the Cellars were all filled, and the Inhabitants suffered a great deal of Damage; considerable Damage was also done to the Gardens towards Chelsea. The Mary-Ann, an empty Ship, lying at King-Street, was driven from her Moorings, and drove in Bridges-Street, where her Bowsprit entered into the back Part of a Public House, and broke the whole to Pieces, and broke the Windows of several other Houses, receiving much Damage; several other Ships were also driven from their Moorings, and received great Damage. This Storm was taken with Lightning, which set fire to several Houses, but happily no Damage ensued.

Dec. 8. We have had this Week, that on the 28th Instant there had a very hard Gale of Wind at N. and by W. which made a very high Sea, and the greatest Sea that has been known in the Memory of Man. The Sea had a fine Passage over the Pier Head, made several Breaches, and damage'd the Sands, and beat down the ground Part, with the Wall that leads to the Light-house. The Vessels riding there, all the Night. The Gun Battery was thrown down, and the Cannon into the Sea. All the Jetties suffered, several Breaches being made, that there is no Passage for Carriages. A great many Shops and Warehouses were thrown into the Sea. Several rammed their Goods, expecting to be all down the next Tide, which happening to be all down the next Tide, which happened vitally would have been, if the Wind and Sea had kept up. A great deal of the Craft suffered, being dashed to Pieces.

The Money computed to be on board the Hanover Packet from Lisbon, lost off Padstow in the late Storm, is about 16 or 17,000 l. A Number of Persons are employed to search the Wrecks.

A Letter from Bridgenorth, of the 2d Instant, says, "We have had such a Hurricane last Night, as the oldest Men in this Town declare they do not remember the like. Many of the Houses are bare, Chimnies blown down, and the Skins in the Barbout broke loose. 'Tis said drove on Shore between Bland's Cliff and the White Nab, and several Persons were drowned.

We have Accounts from Lincolnshire, of great Damage being done by the late dreadful Storm; that near Spalding the Banks were broken in several Places, and the Cattle carried away or drowned, so that it is computed upwards of 3000 Sheep were lost, besides Horses, &c. One Person lost above 200 Sheep.

Dec. 9. We hear the late Storm of Wind has done much Damage in France and Holland, as it has in England.

Dec. 10. On Tuesday Night last, soon after the Verdict was given for Mr. Wilkes, a Man knocked at his Door, desiring to speak with him on particular Business. It appearing, by his Dialect, he was a Scotchman, and being an entire Stranger, he was refused Admittance; on which he went away, and a Coach being near Parliament-street, where he was overheard by a Person then present, to declare, that himself and ten more Men were determined to cut Mr. Wilkes's Throat that Night. Upon which the Gentleman gave an Information of the above Declaration, sent Messengers, by Letter, to Mr. Wilkes, desiring him to be on his Guard; but as he saw them relied till Thursday Morning, when upon the same Person, as is supposed, sending a Letter to Mr. Wilkes's House, signed Alexander Dun, the Purport of which was to have an Interview with him on an Affair of the most interesting Nature, when he was desired to call again at one o'Clock, which he did accordingly; and being at one o'Clock there, the Door answered, in the Passage Mr. Wilkes had great Several of his Friends, Gentlemen of Distinction, about him. At the same Hour the Man came, and was ushered into the Parlour, where he waited about Time, and was informed that Mr. Wilkes was then alone; and he should be introduced as soon as Business of great Consequence was over. Upon which he went to the Parlour Door, when two Gentlemen, who had placed themselves behind it, seized him by each Arm, and threw him on his Back; on searching him, a new Cutlass was found in his Pocket, which he informed them he had purchased about nine Months ago. On being further questioned, he said for Months, and at last owned he bought it at Chatham about a Fortnight since. Previous to the Time appointed by Mr. Wilkes for his Interview with Mr. Dun, proper Affidavits, containing an accurate Account of the whole Transaction, were sworn, and a Warrant procured from the Hon. Mr. Justice Wilmot for apprehending him, which was immediately executed; and we are informed that sufficient Evidence of the whole Proceedings was Yesterday laid before an Agent Attorney, who procured the Person to be the said Mr. Dun to be examined before that Honourable Bench Day.

Dun, who is in Custody for an assaulted Affault on Mr. Wilkes, is said to be a Lieutenant of Marines.

TO BE SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Sign of the Red Lion, Richard Hall, near Hall's Creek, in Calvert County, on Monday the Second Day of April next, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

PART of a Tract of LAND, called and known by the Name of Hall's Hills, near the Plantation of the said Richard Hall, containing about 400 Acres, more or less, as it will be laid out before the Day of Sale. Also, twenty Cattle, healthy, Country bred SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children; among them will be some Handy Craftsmen. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to

RICHARD HALL.

DAVID ARNOLD.

TO BE SOLD

On Monday the [illegible] of April next, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, at the Dwelling-House of Francis Cheney, in Anne-Arundel County, on Mr. Rawlings's Estate,

ABOUT FIFTEEN valuable Country SLAVES; Men, Women, Boys, and Girls; Also, some Cattle, Horses, and Household Furniture, some Tobacco not shipped, &c.

At the same Place and Time, I shall expose to Sale, Several NEGROES and HORSES, that I have taken in Execution by the Sheriff, and delivered to me. The former Owners, or their Property, if they think fit, may attend the Sale. The Terms of Sale will be made known at the Time and Place, which will be sold for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Dollars at 4 s. Pistoles at 18 s.

Seventeen Pen.

At the contrary Winds prevented the Ferry-Boat from going over to Kent-Island, from Annapolis, from coming to an Anchor, the 28th of February, for the Use of the Servants of that Place, as formerly advertised. This Notice is now given, to inform all Persons inclined to purchase, that they will proceed to the Sale, and to the Ferry Wharf on the Day appointed for the Sale will begin to run over. Gentlemen may depend on this Instance Mercy and attendance for Time of Sale, on board the said Ship. There are a number of Men for Sale, a great many Country Cloths, who understand all the Branches of FARMING and WAGGONERS, who have been used to the Navigation Business, as well as Farming; one compleat London TAILOR, who can Cut and Fit as well as Use the Needle. A very good STOCKING WEAVER. A very compleat SHOEMAKER. A SILVER SMITH, who is working Master, and can work as Jeweller, Engraver, Ring-maker, and Case-Knife Smith. Three SHOEMAKERS, who understand both Men's and Women's Work, and can Cut and Make Shoes and Boots. A WEAVER, who can Weave Linen and Woollen in Looms. A PAINTER, who has been used to House-Painting, as he has wrought both in Town and Country. A good SMITH, who understands Locks, Gunsmith's Work, and Engraving. A JEWELLER, who has been used to Ring and Dress Work. A BARBER, who understands Bleeding, Shaving, Dressing, Wigs, and Hair-work well. A good GROOM, who understands Horses well. A good COOK, who can dress Victuals in the best Manner. A good STAY-MAKER, who understands Cutting and Fitting, as he has been many Years employed in that Business. Any Person may know more particulars, and agree for the Men, by applying to their Master, Isaac Tuttle, at the Ferry-House, on the Premises. Also, WOMEN'S Clothes, consisting of Gowns, Petticoats, &c. to be sold for ready Money, or Bills of Exchange, at the Time of Sale. The Sale will begin at Eleven o'Clock.

FLOUR.

MADE at the Plantation of the subscriber, near the Ferry, in Anne-Arundel County, on the Middle River, called WINDMILL-POINT, by

RICHARD [illegible]

DOVE.

WILL COVER A MARE at the Subscriber's Plantation, on Patuxent River, in Prince-George's County, at Three Pistoles the Season, and Half a Crown if the Mare dies; Dove is a Bay Horse, about fifteen Hands high, a handsome Shape, and of a good Stature, under the Hand of the Keeper, and is allowed to be a Horse of Blood. Any Person who will take Horse till October, and pay the Cash, will be Covered by Sir Bill for Half Price. Grass for the Mares, and proper Care will be taken of them.

N. B. The Money is to be paid as soon as Mares are judged to be with Foal, and they are desired to pay the Money as they have Business.

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BY Advertisements published in the *Maryland Gazette*, on *Thursday* the *February* last, the Subscriber was declared an Heir, Trustee, Executor, or Administrator to the Estates of several Persons deceased, and desired to Call and Receive the Dividends and Distributions respectively belonging to them by the 20th of *February* following, or such little Regard has been paid to the Publication thereof, that he is now obliged to give this further Notice, that if Persons concerned neglect to call and receive the said Dividends and Distributions on or before the 1st Day of *May* next, Actions will be commenced against every Debtor to the said *Thomas Dick*, without Distinction.

Attendance will be given, at *Battersea Ferry*, by Mr. *Upton Sheredine*, who is authorized by the Subscriber, to adjust and settle all Accounts, and to grant Receipts for all Payments made to him.

James Dick, Administrator of and for the Estate of *Thomas Dick*.

CHESTER-TOWN RACES.

ON the second Thursday in *May* next, will be Run for, on the Race-Ground adjoining to the Town, A Purse of THIRTY-EIGHT POUNDS, for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won Ten Pounds, on the following Terms; viz. That every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that runs for the said Purse, shall, if rising 4 Years old, carry 8 Stone (Saddle and Bridle included); if Five, 8 Stone and an Pound; if Six, 9 Stone and 6 Pounds; and Aged, 10 Stone.

And on the Day following, upon the same Ground, and under the same Regulations as to Weight and Age, as are abovementioned, will be Run for, A Purse of Forty Pounds, for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won Forty Pounds.

The Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that shall win the first Purse, to be sold for Ready Money, to the highest Bidder, for either of the said Purses, shall have the Choice of the Day preceding such Race, with whom he may have (previously) Matches of his, or her own; and Saturday and all the same Time shall pay Forfeit for the Second.

Every Horse, &c. that is not entered before Nine o'Clock on the Morning of the Day of Running, shall pay Double Entrance.

Three Judges to be appointed to determine the Disputes which may arise.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George's County*, in *Maryland*, near *Piscataway*, an *English* Servant Man, named *Thomas Fleetwood*, an *Englishman*, about 5 Feet high, very fair Complexion, and about 20 Years old, had a brown Coat, warm lined with Baize, Half-worn and took with him a Blue Coat, Jacket, Breeches, Shoes, &c. Whoever will bring the said Servant, or Goods, to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges.

Thomas Addison.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George's County*, on *Patuxent*, in *Maryland*, on the 20th Day of *February* last, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Clift*, a Cordwainer, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, by Trade a Gardener, marked with the Small Pox, born in *England*, and calls himself a Freeman, wears brown curled Hair; also when he went away, a new Felt Hat, Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and a Pair of old Black Cloth Breeches, Country Shoes, grey Yarn Stockings, &c.

Also a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Shirley*, 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, by Trade a Taylor, marked on the Back of his Hand, is a sober modest Man, and speaks fashionably, he has been about 8 Months in the Country, and is a Native of *Ireland*, and has a Wife in *Dublin*, where he formerly lived with Mr. *Hamilton*, a Taylor, in *Dame-street*. He had on when he went away, a dark brown Coat, Jacket, and Breeches, and a Pair of old Shoes, but took with him a Pair of Silver Shoe Buckles, a Pair of Silver Knee Buckles, a Pair of Silver Stock Buckles, a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buckles, a Pair of Silver Spurs, a Pair of Silver Stirrups, a Pair of Silver Bridle Bits, a Pair of Silver Curb Chains, a Pair of Silver Snaffle Bits, a Pair of Silver Saddle Plates, a Pair of Silver Saddle Bars, a Pair of Silver Saddle Nails, a Pair of Silver Saddle Flaps, a Pair of Silver Saddle Skirts, a Pair of Silver Saddle Cloths, a Pair of Silver Saddle Pads, a Pair of Silver Saddle Girths, a Pair of Silver Saddle Straps, a Pair of Silver Saddle Buckles, a Pair of Silver Saddle Rings, a Pair of Silver Saddle Hooks, a Pair of Silver Saddle Eyes, a Pair of Silver Saddle Tongues, a Pair of Silver Saddle Pins, a Pair of Silver Saddle Screws, a Pair of Silver Saddle Nuts, a Pair of Silver Saddle Washers, a Pair of Silver Saddle Springs, a Pair of Silver Saddle Leathers

WILLIAM NIVEN,

GROOM and FARRIER,

HAVING hired the commodious Stables and Pastures, of *Brooke Gassaway*, Esq; in Annapolis, hereby gives Notice, That he takes in Horses to keep by the Day, Week, Month, or Year, of the most conformable Sorts. As he has been Bred up in the Care and Management of HORSES from his Infancy, he will undertake Breaking, Gelding, Docking, or Nicking: All which he will perform to the Satisfaction of his Employers.

N.B. Stabling and Attendance for Running Horses, and Horses to Let.

To be SOLD very Cheap, for Ready Money only, at the Store of Mr. Robert Swan, at the Sign of the Hock in ANNAPOLIS,

A WELL assorted Parcel of GOODS, belonging to *Robert Chalmers*. They consist of Osnabrigs, Frize and Brown Linens, Checks, Handkerchiefs, Tickings, &c. &c.

WHEREAS the Officers for the Parish of *St. Margaret's Westminster*, in the County of *Anne-Arundel*, find it expedient to Erect a Church or Chapel of Ease, in the upper Part of the said Parish, where the present old Chapel of Ease is now standing, on the Head of *Severn* Creek, the old One being gone to Decay, and otherwise found much too small for the Congregation constantly attending there on Divine Worship; Having in Sum of Money in Hand, saved from the Vacancy of a Minister, for some Time after the Death of the late Incumbent, the Rev. Mr. *Walter Okeley*, but much too small to answer the Purpose. And regarding tenderly the Interest of the Inhabitants, most of which are in necessitous Circumstances; and further encouraged by the Regard paid to Lotteries in general, less laudable in their Intention than the following. They have thought proper to propose the Method (to avoid if possible an Assessment) by Way of Lottery, for Raising a Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Current Money for the Purpose aforementioned.

THE SCHEME.

Number of Prizes.		Pounds.		Amount.
1	of	100	is	£ 75
2	of	40	is	80
3	of	15	is	45
10	of	15	is	150
20	of	10	is	200
35	of	5	is	175
400	of	1	is	400
1	First drawn Blank,			5
1	Last Ditto,			5
1	Last drawn Blank before the 75 *l.*			5
1	Next drawn Blank after the 75 *l.*			5
	Sum total			1145
481	Prizes,			
1528	Blanks,			
2000	Tickets at 15 s. each, is			1500

As there are little more than three Blanks to a Prize, many of which the Drawer may receive for Distance, &c. it is hoped will be a Means to encourage the Sale of the Tickets.

The Managers appointed are, Messieurs *John Greenwell*, *Nicholas Hall*, *Edward Dorsey*, *Jacob Wallace*, *William Lux*, *Patrick Magill*, *Henry Griffith*, *Henry Tilghman*, *John Ridout* and *Caleb Dorsey*; who are to give Bond and be on Oath for the faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

The Drawing to begin as soon as the Tickets can be disposed of, in the Presence of a Majority of the Managers, and such of the Adventurers as think fit to attend.

The Time and Place of Drawing will be advertised in the *Maryland Gazette* some Time before the Drawing commences, as will also the Time the Prizes unclaimed will be paid.

All Prizes not demanded within Six Months after such Publication, will be deemed as generously given for the Use aforementioned, and applied accordingly.

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, at their respective Places of Abode, and at the Printing-Office in Annapolis.

EDMOND MILNE,

GOLDSMITH and JEWELLER, at the Sign of the CROWN and THREE PEARLS, next Door to the Corner of *Market-Street*, on *Second-Street*, PHILADELPHIA,

Begs Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That he has just imported in the last Vessels from LONDON,

A the elegant Assortment of GOLDSMITH and JEWELLER's WARE, consisting of chased and plain double and single Salvers; Coffee-Pots; Tankards; Pint and half-pint Cans; Waiters; chased and plain, folding Tea-Kettles; Lamps; Chafing-dishes; Tea-Pots; Sugar-Dishes; Bowls; Round and Oval Waiters; Spoons, with round Plain; Turtle and Soup Ladles; plain and chased Table and Tea-Spoons; Silver-hafted Cafe-Knives and Forks; Ivory-hafted Table and Dessert-Knives; Steel Dessert Forks in Cases; Gentlemen's Straddles; Spurs; and round Punch-Ladles; Salts, chased and plain; Silver and plated Spurs; Rims, with Bridle and Leather for Gentlemen's Saddles; Vinaigrets of Silver Work; Wood and Stock Buckles; Silver Steels, Rings, and Buckle-Chapes; Silver and Steel-top'd Thimbles; Silver and Ivory Memorandum Gentry and Tablet-Books; Agate, Tooth and Ebony Rulers; Tun Cork-Screws; Pencil-Cases and Nibs; Ivory Handles to Silver Brushes; Chased and plain Bodkins and Mustard-Spoons; Chapes, plain and curb'd; Wax Plates; Seals, plain, and curb'd; Wax Plates; Seals, plain, gothick, and Coat; Silver and plain Watch-Keys; Silver and Pinchbeck Quizzing-Glasses; Pinchbeck and Steel Watch-Chains